

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

OCTOBER 14, 1919

The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Department of Botany, Columbia University, President Richards presiding. There were seventeen persons present.

The minutes of May 28 were read and approved.

The following persons were nominated and elected to membership: Mr. Hilary S. Jurica, St. Procopius College, Lysle, Illinois; Mr. Frederick Kobbé, 103 East 86th St., New York City; Miss Ella McNeier, 260 Convent Ave., New York City; Mr. Charles Brown, 762 Courtlandt Ave., New York City; Mrs. D. W. Johnston, 206 East 200th St., New York City; Miss Nessa Cohen, 2094 Fifth Ave., New York City; Miss Marguerite Gluck, 2010 Seventh Ave., New York City.

Dr. Seaver called for suggestions regarding the programs for the evening meetings of the Club.

The announced program called for reports by members on their summer work.

Professor R. A. Harper exhibited a number of very excellent photographs of species of *Boleti* collected at various times during the summer in the vicinity of Woods Hole, Mass.

Dr. M. A. Howe gave a brief account of the life of C. C. Frost mentioned by Dr. Harper. He also spoke of his own work in connection with the establishment of the dahlia border at the New York Botanical Garden. He has obtained for the garden some 343 varieties of dahlias.

Dr. H. B. Douglas remarked on the various species of *Boleti* he had collected in Maine.

Professor T. E. Hazen spoke of his work on the *Pontederias* at Woods Hole. He had gathered nineteen plants from the field and transplanted them successfully in a small pond where they could be studied and photographed conveniently. He showed a number of pictures, using his negatives as lantern slides as his pictures had not been finished.

Mr. A. T. Beals spoke of collecting mosses during the summer. His material has not been worked over as yet but contains many interesting species.

B. O. Dodge exhibited a few photographs of *Gymnosporangium*, *Sporodinia* and *Exobasidium* which had been taken at Woods Hole by Professor Harper, Professor Hazen, and himself.

Professor Richards exhibited several beautiful specimens of *Buellia geographica* which he and Mrs. Richards had collected at Glacier Park, Montana, during the summer. The gas analyses which he had been making during the summer have not been completed sufficiently to warrant reporting at this time. He also exhibited a large specimen of *Calvatia gigantea* collected recently in this vicinity.

Adjournment followed.

B. O. DODGE, *Secretary*.

NEWS ITEMS

At the St. Louis meeting of the Ecological Society of America *The Plant World* was taken over by the Society and will be merged with *Ecology*, a new journal which will be issued as the official organ of the Society.

Beginning with volume 20 *TORREYA* will be issued bi-monthly. This has been decided because of the greatly increased cost of production. As heretofore its pages will be open to all who have something to say of interest to botany, but if more material is offered for publication than we have room for, preference will be given to members of the Club, and to notes on local botany.